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S. 3836

To improve drought-related disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Crawfish Recovery As-
5 sistance from Weather Disasters And Droughts Act” or
6 the “CRAWDAD Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR LIVESTOCK, HONEY**
8 **BEEES, AND FARM-RAISED FISH PROGRAM.**

9 Section 1501(d) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7
10 U.S.C. 9081(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “drought,”
 2 after “adverse weather,”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) by inserting “adverse weather,
 5 drought,” after “disease,”; and

6 (B) by inserting “and losses of crawfish
 7 harvest due to adverse weather or drought”
 8 after “cattle tick fever”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(5) DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS.—For pur-
 11 poses of this subsection, the Secretary, in consulta-
 12 tion with eligible producers of farm-raised fish, shall
 13 establish a documentation standard for each of the
 14 following:

15 “(A) Collecting data.

16 “(B) Production of crawfish, as related to
 17 reductions in harvest.

18 “(C) Defining loss conditions due to
 19 drought.”.

20 **SEC. 3. LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM.**

21 Section 1501(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Agricultural Act of
 22 2014 (7 U.S.C. 9081(c)(1)(A)(i)) is amended, in the mat-
 23 ter preceding subclause (I), by striking “means livestock”

1 and inserting “means livestock, whether weaned or
2 unweaned,”.

